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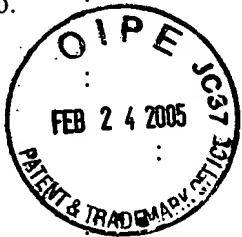
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Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(f), Applicants have not enclosed a payment for an extension fee to file the enclosed RCE. An Amendment after Final was filed on October 15, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2004. Therefore, the reply was within the

2-month period from the date of the Final Office Action. As of this date, February 24, 2005, no Advisory Action has been received by Applicants.

On February 15, 2005, a status telephone call was placed to the Examiner to determine the disposition of this case. Although the Amendment After Final had been received and logged into the United States Patent and Trademark database, the Amendment After Final had not reached the Examiner's desk for review.

However, if the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) deems that additional fees are due in order to file the Enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please debit Account No. 50-0320 for any fees associated with this communication.

The following outlines the reasons why Applicants believe no extension fees are due:

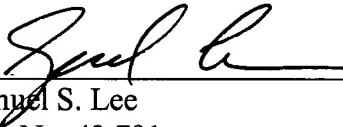
- A Final Office Action dated August 24, 2004 was received in our office;
- An Amendment Under Rule 116 was mailed to the USPTO on October 15, 2004 via Express Mail No. ED 450553847 US as evidenced by the attached: (1) Deposit Declaration from the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the enclosed Amendment under Rule 116; (2) the confirmation return post card stamped by the USPTO with date mailed of October 15, 2004;
- The Examiner stated in a status telephone call that the Amendment Under Rule 116 has not yet been docketed to the examiner by the Receiving Office at the USPTO, however, the database system did indicate that the Amendment After Final had been received at the USPTO; and
- Under the Rules of MPEP § 706.07(f), the Amendment under Rule 116 was filed within the two-month period from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Since Applicants did not receive an Advisory Action within the statutory period, it is respectfully submitted that no extension fees are due at the time of filing the Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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